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AN ORDINANCE
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AN ORDINANCE TO GRANT AMNESTY ON LATE FEES, PENALTIES AND INTEREST FOR UNPAID PARKING TICKETS; TO PROVIDE THAT NO ADDITIONAL FEES, PENALTIES OR INTEREST SHALL BE ASSESSED AGAINST THE OBLIGOR FOR LATE PAYMENTS; TO REPEAL CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the City of Atlanta is authorized to collect payments for unregistered businesses and parking tickets; and

WHEREAS, to abide by the parking regulations for the City of Atlanta within the city limits may result in the violator being assessed a fine; and

WHEREAS, failure to abide by the parking restrictions can result in the assessment of additional late fees, penalties or interest that are added to the principal amount of the obligation; and

WHEREAS, an Amnesty Program would provide an incentive for violators to pay the principal amount of their obligation and accelerate the cash payments received by the City during this economic downturn.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGA as follows:

SECTION 1: That all assessed late fees, penalties and interest for unpaid parking tickets accumulated through January 1, 2010 shall be forgiven provided that for any fee, penalty or interest forgiven, the City of Atlanta receives payment in full on the assessed original obligation between the Amnesty period of March 15, 2010 through May 15, 2010.

SECTION 2: All ordinances or part of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.